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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING IN SOFIA OF SECRETARIES OF  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES

1. HUNGARIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED MARCH 2 THAT THREE SECRETARIES OF  
HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY (HSWP), HEADED BY POLITBURO  
MEMBER MIKLOS OVARI, TRAVELED TO SOFIA FOR A MEETING OF CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE (CC) SECRETARIES OF EASTERN EUROPEAN SOCIALIST  
COUNTRIES. OVARI, WHO IS SIMULTANEOUSLY CHAIRMAN OF HSWP CC'S  
AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF CC'S CULTURAL  
POLICY WORKING COLLECTIVE, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANDRAS GYENES,  
HSWP SECRETARY AND CC MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
IMRE GYORI, MEMBER OF PARTY'S AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE,  
AND SANDOR KAKOS, DIRECTOR OF HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SOCIAL  
SCIENCES. IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF WARSAW PACT  
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COUNTRIES, REPRESENTATIVES OF CUBAN AND MONGOLIAN COMMUNIST  
PARTIES ARE ALSO EXPECTED IN SOFIA.

2. COMMENT: IT IS INDEED A RARE EVENT WHEN THREE MEMBERS  
OF HSWP SECRETARIAT TRAVEL ABROAD FOR SAME MEETING.  
LIKELY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION MAY WELL INCLUDE CSCE  
MATTERS, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND CURRENT SPATE OF DISSIDENT

ACTIVITIES IN EE AND USSR. PRESENCE OF OVARI AND GYORI  
SEEMS TO INDICATE HEAVY EMPHASIS ON AGITATION AND  
PROPAGANDA MATTERS AND PRESUMABLY INDICATES MEASURES  
BEING DISCUSSED TO COUNTERACT BAD PRESS EE COUNTRIES  
HAVE BEEN GETTING ABROAD AS RESULT OF DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES  
IN THEIR COUNTRIES.  
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